
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Application No.: 10/772,157

Examiner: Monique M. Wills

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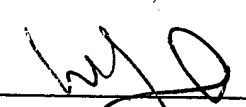
Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND
SYSTEMS

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.102 (c)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION GRANTED

Sir:



William Krynski,
Special Program Examiner
Technology Center 1700

As reflected in the Image File Wrapper for this application, a previous Petition to Make Special was filed January 27, 2006. That Petition was dismissed by an Examiner in the Office of Petitions in a decision mailed March 9, 2006. Previously, on February 14, 2006, a similar Petition in another of Applicants' applications pending in the same Art Unit had been granted. In an inquiry with the Art Unit regarding this discrepancy, the undersigned was informed that Petitions to Make Special are normally handled by the Special Programs Examiner for the relevant Technology Center, and it was suggested that the Applicants request reconsideration of the Petition to Make Special by the Special Programs Examiner for Technology Center 1700. Accordingly, reconsideration of the eligibility of this application for "special" status under 37 CFR 1.102 (c) based on the accompanying Petition is respectfully requested.

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